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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	Board of Geology
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Friday, December 2, 2005 at 10:00 a.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room B , second floor of the Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED:	February 3, 2006

MEMBERS PRESENT

W. Sandy Schenck, Professional Member, President
Scott Blaier, Professional Member
Mark Harvey, Public Member
Steven M. Smaller, Professional Member, Vice President
Stephen Williams, Professional Member
Allison Reardon, Deputy Attorney General
Ashley Stewart, Administrative Specialist II

MEMBERS ABSENT

Theodore Ressler, Public Member
Dana Long, Public Member

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Schenck called the meeting to order at 10:15 a.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES FOR APPROVAL

The board reviewed the minutes from the November 4, 2005 minutes. Mr. Smaller made a motion to approve the minutes, which was seconded by Mr. Harvey. The motion was unanimously carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Review of Application for Licensure by Reciprocity

Mr. Williams made a motion to approve John Cargill's application for reciprocity from North Carolina based on the evidence provided. The motion was seconded by Mr. Smailer and was unanimously carried.

Mr. Smailer made a motion to approve Donald Rood's application for reciprocity from Pennsylvania. The motion was seconded by Mr. Williams and was unanimously carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Review of Application for Licensure Upon Passing the ASBOG Exam

Mr. Schenck made a motion to approve John-Paul Stokes application contingent upon passing both parts of the ASBOG exam. The motion was seconded by Mr. Blaier and was unanimously carried.

Review of Continuing Education

Mr. Blaier made a motion to approve 24 contact hours for Improving Hydrogeologic Analysis of Fractured Bedrock Systems sponsored by Midwest Geosciences Group. The motion was seconded by Mr. Smailer and was unanimously carried.

Mr. Blaier made a motion to approve 24 contact hours for Advanced Aquifer Testing Techniques featuring AQTESOLV: New Concepts, Field Methods and Data Analysis Procedures sponsored by Midwest Geosciences. The motion was seconded by Mr. Smailer and carried unanimously.

Mr. Blaier made a motion to approve 8 contact hours for a course at the 5th International Symposium on Management of Aquifer Recharge, sponsored by the International Association of Hydrogeologist. Based on the information provided, an additional 12 contact hours were approved for the conference. The motion was seconded by Mr. Smailer and was unanimously carried.

Other Business Before the Board (for discussion only)

W. Sandy Schenck- 2005 ASBOG Annual Meeting Update

Mr. Schenck provided the following memo to brief the Board on the topics that were discussed during the ASBOG meeting:

To: Delaware Board of Geology, December 2, 2005 meeting
Addendum to the meeting minutes

From: William Schenck
Scientist/Webmaster

Subject: Report to the Board on the ASBOG 2005 Annual Meeting
Portland ME, November 2-5, 2005

I attended the Council of Examiners workshops on the 2nd and 3rd. I participated in the Fundamentals Exam workshop.

Business Meeting Notes November 5th

1. 2006 Annual Meeting will be in Salt Lake City and will host an Administrator's Workshop. Could we plan now for requesting additional travel funds for the Board's Administrative Assistant to attend this workshop?
2. FG questions were raised to 130 and PG to 100 for this October test period. 10% of the total test takers required the entire 4 hours for the exam. This format of the exams will continue to be used.
3. The Task Analysis Survey (TAS) has changed the blueprint of the exam making both the PG and FG heavy in Hydro/Environmental. This has ASBOG members worried that the FG is no longer truly testing fundamentals, but what practicing geologists are doing. The ASBOG Executive Committee has asked the ASBOG Psychometricians if they will re work the survey in relation to the FG paying more attention to the Academic responses to the survey to see if that would be a better test of what Geoscience Departments are teaching graduates in the Science of Geology.
4. Would a National database of violations be a help to Boards in tracking violators applying in other states? This will be taken under consideration by the Uniform Procedures Committee and a proposal created for the next Annual Meeting.
5. There was a wish to change the name of ASBOG and drop the National in front of the ASBOG. There was no motion from the floor so the item died. The name will remain National Association of State Boards of Geology and the acronym will be ASBOG.

In order for ASBOG to fund travel to the COE, membership dues would have to be raised by \$990 and exam costs raised \$40. This provides a budget of \$30k to support this per COE meeting or \$60k per year. Dues for member boards would be \$3940 a year and Exams would be \$190 for applicants. Travel to different areas of the country should be limited to Hub Cities.

Public Comment

There were no public comments at this meeting.

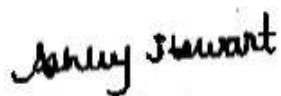
Next Scheduled Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Friday, February 3, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. in Conference Room B, second floor of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Mr. Smailer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Harvey to adjourn the meeting. The motion was unanimously carried. The meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ashley Stewart". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Ashley Stewart
Administrative Specialist II